

the promotion of the dairy industry. The State Board of Agriculture may require the grading of all milk or the pasteurization of any or all milk to be sold or offered for sale in cities, towns and villages or elsewhere, and make rules and regulations having the effect of law covering such grading or pasteurization.

On petition of twenty-five patrons of any dairy, creamery, or cooling station, the State Board of Agriculture, shall, through its duly authorized agent, make an inspection of such dairy, creamery or cooling station, including the testing and weighing of the milk or cream of each patron.

The State Board of Agriculture shall make such regulations and inspections of dairies, creameries and cooling stations as it may deem necessary, for the protection of the public health and the promotion of the dairy industry.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 27. 1912, sec. 23. 1916, ch. 337.

27. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale as certified milk or milk products, any milk or milk products that have not been produced under such rules and regulations as are or may from time to time be approved by the State Board of Agriculture; and said Board shall make its rules and regulations for the production of said milk comply with all the rules and requirements for the production of certified milk as may from time to time be approved by the American Association of Medical Milk Commissioners and the Certified Milk Producers Association of America. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with any of the provisions of this Section or of Section 26 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each day on which the offense was committed.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 28. 1924, ch. 351.

28. It shall be unlawful to import into the State of Maryland any fluid milk that has not been produced, handled and shipped according to the same standards and under the same conditions applicable to milk produced in Maryland under the rules and regulations of the municipalities into which such milk is shipped. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of \$50 for the first offense, and \$100 for each subsequent offense.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 29. 1912, sec. 24. 1908, ch. 365, sec. 1. 1916, ch. 337.

29. The importation of dairy cows and neat cattle for breeding purposes into the State of Maryland is hereby prohibited, excepting when such cows and neat cattle are accompanied by a certificate from an inspector, whose competency and reliability are certified to by the authorities charged with the control of the diseases of domestic animals in the State from whence the cattle came, certifying that they have been examined and subjected to the tuberculin test and are free from disease, and when said certification is satisfactory to the State Board of Agriculture.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 30. 1912, sec. 25. 1908, ch. 365, sec. 2. 1916, ch. 337.

30. In lieu of an inspection certificate, as above required, the cattle may be detained at suitable stockyards nearest to the State line on the rail-